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BEKANNTMACHUNG. IN das diesseitige Procurencegister ist heute Amoy-Messrs. Brown & Co. eingetragen worden, dass dem Handlungsgehuelfen FRIEDRICH BARRE die Promra fuer die Firma LAUTS & HAESLOOP Foodhow-Messra Phipps & Co. ertheilt worden ist. Swatow, den 21. April, 1892.

KAISERLICHES KONSULAR GERICHT. STREICH. AUFGEBOT.

INS wird zur allgemeinen Kenntniss gebracht 1. der Lloydoffizier Robert Julius Hubert Ferdinand Schmetz wordbaft an Bord des D General Werder, Sohn der Eheloute: Fabrikbesitzer Friedrich Wilhelm Hubert Rudolph Schmetz und Catharina geboreuen Baur, beide India and the East, and has acquired a marked wohnhaft zu Herzogenrath bei Aachen. 2. und die Theodore Ernestine Helene BLANKE (BLANK) wohnhaft zu Bremerhaven, Marktstrasse 15a, Tochter des Heuerbaas Theodor Diedrich August Blanke (BLANK), wohnhaft zu Bremerhaven und dessen verstorbenen; zuletzt zu Bremerhaven wohnhaften Ebefrau Anna Helene Henriette geborenen Frühling die Ehe mit einander eingehen wollen. Die Bekanntmachung des Aufgebote hat in Hongkong und Bremerhaven zu geschehen. Bremerhaven, am 19ten März, 1892.

DER STANDESBEAMTE. Siegel: STANDEBAMT, BREWERHAVEN. NOTICE

HEREBY notify the Public that I am the MANAGER of the CANTON ELEC-TRIC LIGHT COMPANY. WONG YUEN. President and Manager. 23rd April, 1892.

NOTICE. RAR. FRANK LEYBURN has been ap-IVI. pointed our AGENT at AMOY and Tamsulas from the lat January last. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 25th April, 1892.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. be Resumed TO-DAY (MONDAY), ed by the relaxing and enervating climate of APRIL 25th, weather permitting, at 3 P.M. the East such as Ansemia, Chlorosis, and allied Ranges 200, 500, 600. SPOONS for the best disorders, due to impoverishment and deteriora-Aggregates will be competed for. All Members tion of the blood: its curative properties in are invited, but more particularly Messrs. Gout, Rhenmatism, Eczema, and Urinary Disor-CHOWN, FORD, HASWELL, HAYWARD, KINGS- ders has been tested from time to time and FORD, and W. ROBERTSON.

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THE Spanish Steamer 'DON JUAN' Captain R. Beltran, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 27th inst., at 2 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

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PUBLIC AUCTION. to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, THURSDAY, the 28th of Apart, 1892,

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> F. A. HAZELAND, Marshal, Colonial Court of Admiralty of Hongkong. lat April, 1892

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INTIMATION THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTEENTH ORDINARY GENE RAL MEET NG of the above Company will be hold at the HEAD OFFICE, SHANGHAL THIS DAY (MONDAY), the 25th instant, at 2.30 P.M., for the presentation of the Report of the Directors and Accounts to the 31st December, 1891, the declaration of Dividends, the the most improved type equal to that of a fir election of Directors and Auditors for the current year, and the transaction of any other business which may be transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be ChOSED from the 13th to the 25th instant, both days inclusive.

> ALEX.ROSS Shanghai, 25th April, 1992;

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against whom the evidence adduced affords

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These reflections are forced upon us by the

result of the recent inquiry into the origin

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evidence taken. Nos. 104 and 106, Queen'

Road West, situated near to the Ko Shing

of the property insured was stored in No.

SAM. From his ill-concealed surprise on

before the alarm of fire was given.

went downstairs and told the other people."

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Rongkong, 4th February, 1892.

HONGKONG, APRIL 25TH, 1892.

Wirn the letter addressed to us by Mr.

Ede, on the proposed incorporation of the

Po Leung Kuk, and which appeared in our not know her age; she could not tell how lastissue, it is perhaps unnecessary for us to long she had been in the service of her missay we fully concur. Our views on that tress; she could not even give approximately question were set forth at some length on the number of the few summers that had the 28th ultimo, and little more remains to passed over her head nor the years of her be said on the subject. We should like, bondage; she had no idea how the fire orihowever, the Government to understand that ginated; she knew nothing. in this matter Mr. WHITEHEAD thoroughly represents the community. There is a evidence, which seems to point to a different strong feeling against this attempt by th conclusion from that arrrived at by Mr Registrar General to secure a political status Wodehouse. Surely such a concatenation for what ought to be a purely philanthropic of suspicious circumstances would justify a society possessing no administrative func-Magistrate in sonding the accused for trial tions and no-more power than that some-A committal does not necessarily imply a what similar institution the Hongkong conviction, but it affords the Police time to Benevolent Society, which is very efficiently get up further evidence, and it also convinces managed by a committee of ladies. The Bill the Chinese that the Fire Inquiry is not a mere will come on for its second reading in the Leform which they have no reason to regard gislative Council this afternoon, when it is earnestly to be hoped that it will be withdrawn.

Such an enactment is entirely opposed to the aim and spirit of our constitution, and is repugnant to the ideas and wishes of the European community, who would not dream of asking similar powers for their own Benevolent Society, and who see no reason why they should be granted to a Chinese society. As at present constituted the Po Leung Kuk has done a considerable amount of good without exciting much hostility, but, clothed in the powers now sought to be conferred on it, confidence in the legitimate 5 p.m. on the 22nd inst. for this port. character of its work would be severely strained. We trust therefore that the Limited, Shanghai, recommend, in the annual Council will reject the measure on its second report just issued, a final dividend of 34 per Mr. Redger were on the night of the 14th, or reading if it be not previously withdrawn.

in the latter half of 1888, fires had become Justinesse offices which had brought rates the bed with a small lamp in his hand. Is quiet up country at Rank and Besttong, and The Pickwich, the Owl, and the Waverley Pen. Mr. A. P. Stokes and Bustinesse which had brought rates the premites belonged to a matched insker the Government has no raises there Bold by all storekeepers. Here of imitation: Dalrympic were resoluted directors. The premites belong the Covernment has no raises at the Cov

but a premium on arson, and it was clear that some means must be adopted to check those too recurrent outbreaks if the Colony to May 9th. was to be saved from what might any day be

A Shanghai notive paper states that a Cana disastrous conflagration, endangering the tanesa woman in Hongkew gave birth to a mallives of the community, causing widespread formed shild the other day. The infant had four arms, four legs, and a muscular entgrowth destruction, and indirectly dislocating busion the neck, resembling a head without eyes or other organs. The child died soon after birth: ness. The Ordinance of 1888, which pro-

vides that a judicial investigation shall be It is notified in Saturday's Gazette that, unheld when there is ground for suspicion on der instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies His Excellency the Governor has the part of Insurance Companies interested. appointed Mr. F. M. Franco to be Ganner at was passed, and this Ordinance, so practical the Government Gunpowder Depot. What in its end, has been most beneficial in its next? This is government from Downing Street with a vengeance whom the Governor cannot results. No better proof of the deterrent make a paitry appointment like this without reoffect of the Ordinance can be found than in the relative number of fires preceding and

subsequent to its passing into hwas brought There were 49 births among the British and foreign community and 453 among the Chinese. The deaths were as follow :- British and foreign &c., and 17 non-residents; and 1,233 Chinese. was made at Penang on the 9th inst. The The death rate per 1,000 was :- British and For- Penang Gazette, giving the results, says :sary that they should know that criminal eigh community 16.73; Chinese, 22.02; whole Three tins were opened at about 9 p.m. containnopulation, 21.77:

writing on the 16th April, says:-The river oils. The result of the first test was decidedly stoamer Naankin collided with the steamer in favour of the Langkat oil as regards the part of the Magistrate who conducts the Tatung at about 2.30 p.m. to-day. The latter illuminating power, Devoe coming second, vessel was alongside the hulk Cadiz at the time. and Batoum last. It was noticed that while A large rent was made through several of the Batoum started best, the light soon fell, Tutung's upper plates on the starboard bow, while Devoe remained about stationary, but and the covering board was cut through. For Lungkat increased in brilliancy and had to tanately the damage is all above the water line. be turned down twice. After about an hour and for up river at 4.45 p.m.

of the fire at No. 104, Queen's Road West, on the night of the 11th inst. Upon that the A. D. C. repeated their performance of the advance from zero. It was again observed that laughable comedy "Turned Up" Among those | the Laughat oil maintained its brilliancy, while | HOUSE, Police Magistrate, whose decision, present were His Excellency Sir William Robin. Devoe's had fallen and the Batoum fallen terribly. been much more if we had not got the prices taken on from the Seamen's Home in Bombay. Including house and colonial allowances, 2605.

It was apparent that the Langkat oil was raised by the Charbonnages Company. "I order the premises to be released." was tantamount to saying that there was not excellent production of a most diverting piece composed almost entirely of light oils, while provoked enthusiastic applause, and the confidence sufficient suspicion attaching to Kom Hor and spirit with which the amateurs acted afford- of heavy oils, which militate against the mained quite a dramatic treat. The epilogue by Mrs. him in committing the man for trial. We Mulcahy, though not quite what we suggested, proved to be a most acceptable promise of farther will review the facts as brought out in the easts of amusement by this energetic Club.

The Shenpao says that the number of persons burnt to death in the recent fire at Tzerhyū Theatre, are in the occupation of Kon Hop has not yet been fully accertained, but it is said that those who survived the disaster are in an possessor of at least five concubines. The indescribably miserable condition. To afford them shelter, the authorities have had rude mat-&c., which from an inventory taken the Police former homes. The people are fed twice a day valued at between \$200 and \$300, were in- on rice great. Owing to the great number of peop'e to be fed, this entails a considerable exsured in October last year for \$3,500. Most pense. Charitable people from Yangohow have hastened hither to distribute relief, and money 104, and it was in No. 104 that the fire is being raised in the various towns in the neighbourhood for the purpose of alleviating the scarcely any smell, the Langkat oil has, in our occurred. Kon said in the witness box that sufferings of the destitute.

theatre with a friend named Kom Tare The Straits Times says: - The Chinese Protectorate Report for 1891 admits that many small societies, offshoots of the old Kongsees, have finding that this individual was to be sent aprung up, especially in Singapore, whose exisfor there and then to give evidence, it was tonce is a danger to the welfare and liberties of Chinese settlers. Deportation of their headmen apparent that he was talking at random and suggested as an effectual deterrent. Under gave the name in a haphazard way. The the Societies Ordinance 155 societies have been registered, and 100 exempted. The report notes evidence of the second Kom was to the the arrival of 126,000 Chinese immigrants last effect that he had never seen Kom Hor Ting oar in Singapore, against nearly 123,000 in on the 11th inst.; that he was not at the 1890, and dwells upon the increasing demand for labour in the Colony. The work done for the theatre with him in the evening; and that all protection of women and children is reported he knew of him was that he possessed the ipon as highly satisfactory.

same surname as himself. Another statement of Kom Hor Ting was that he went to the inalysis of the report and accounts of the Yangtheatre about seven o'clock: the evidence of tszo Insurance Association, Limited, for the year the Police was to the effect that he was seen anded Sist December last:-The accounts are very clearly stated, and show that the reserve going into the theatre a quarter of an hour fund is reduced, after provision is made for all probable contingencies, to \$340,000, the unallotaffirmed he was not in debt to any one; and ted shares no longer appearing as an asset at a premium. The working account for 1891 shows an influential Chinese, the owner of the i balance to credit of \$64.555.65, but "the Direchouses Nos. 104 and 106, was put in the tors regret that they have very little hope of" witness box and testified Kom was indebted this account "resulting in a profit, and do not feel justified in paying any portion of the balance to sunreholders, in the shape of a dividend." o him in the sum of \$1,000. The third concubine, who with a servant girl was the The sterling assets are taken at 4s 3d., so that only one in the house when the outbreak oc- a considerably better showing would be made if

12 1.00 One of the "other people," with whom she with please receive a new Medical Work in Chinese, translated from J. Mitchell Bruce's General Therapentics' by Dr. Wan Tun Mo. and the concubine's words were, " Be quick; the issued by the Medical Missionary Society of cockloft has taken fire; but I don't know how China. Dr. Wan translates from the original, and this will be found a faithful rendering of Dr. Siegert's Angostura it has happened." If such were the words As valuable English work. Treating of general therapeutics, it gives the principles on which used, what necessity was there for adding, Western scientific medicine is based, and it will "But I don't know how it has happened"? he useful to advanced students of medicine. The This concubine also affirmed, and was corre- Chinese student or scholar who studies it care fully will discover what a vast difference there borated by her master, that no boxes, no s between rational medicine as practised in property of any kind, had been removed pre-Western lands, and the crude notions and baseless theories of Chinese doctors. Dr. Wan has gave this a stout denial, adding that the also, we learn, completed a work on Pathology. and is now engaged on a Manual of Diseases of boxes were taken away not in ordinary chairs, but in closed ones, and that this had

> According to the Mercury the Vicerov Chang Chih tung has at length taken a step in the right direction. He has issued a notification to all "don't know" to every question put, which | the officials under his jurisdiction, directing them to raise money in order to establish orphanages. to be under the control of the officials of the various places where they are to be situated, so as to leave up possibility of the Chinese pre tending to believe that Foreigners, especially missionaries, establish such institutions in order to entice children into them and pluck out the eves of the little victims to make medicine with. At present there are not sufficient funds to carrythe Viceroy far in his plans, but it is hoped that money in plenty will soon be forthcoming. It It is unnecessary to deal further with the is intended to open the first of these orphanages at Ichang, Hanyang, Hankow, Wuchang and other places; and any one so wishing can go into the buildings and examine them to their heart's content. The orphanages are to be conducted on the same methods as those followed by the Foreign missionaries:

> In the Peking Gazette of the 29th ultimo is an Imperial decree lamenting the death of Yen Ching-ming, a well-known and much respected figure among the statesmen at Peking. In the reign of Hsien Fong he was sent to Hunan on commissariat duties, and was afterwards made Provincial Judge and Treasurer, and Governor seriously. Once destroy the belief that the of Shantung. Ill-health necessitated his retire-Inquiry is a formidable and searching in- ment, and he was made. Vice-President of a Board at Peking. He retired for some years. and was then appointed by the present Emperor passing with impunity, and the safeguard to the Presidency of the Board of Revenue 1882); member of the Grand Council, Minister of the Tsung li Yamen and Assistant Grand destroyed. Once more the incendiary will re- Secretary (1884); Grand Secretary and Director sume his nefarious tricks, and the clang of of the Board of Revenue, and granted a yellow The Emperor mentions him in the highest terms. bestows on him the rank of Junior Guardian, and orders that the customary honours be paid to him

inform us that the Austrian Lloyd's steamer Maria Teresa, from Trieste, left Singapore, at | The latest news in the Singapore papers from Pahang is to the effect that all is quiet. The Straits Times of the 16th says it is informed by the Government that the latest advices from cent, making with the interim dividend already learly on the morning of the 15th inst, when paid, 64 per cent, for the year main at Pekan for the present pending further On Saturday night about a quarter to ten a information and the result of the letters which Ir will be freely conceded that the Fire fire broke out in a small matched in Tong Lo have been sent to Mr. Rodger by the Governor. Inquiry Ordinance has been most efficacious Wan, beyond Causeway Way, and assumed Mr. Wise is at Semantan and Mr. Clifford at a serious - aspect very rapidly. A larger Dipis. H.M.S. Plover remains on the station in its working and satisfactory in its practical matched adjoining was speedily enveloped for the present; and H.M.S. Hyacinth (which results. Before the Ordinance was passed in flames, and it was from the first obvious servived at Singapore on the morning of the 16th that nothing could be done to extinguish the to enable her commander to meet Admiral outbreak. The efforts of the Brigade, under Fremantle) will return there in the course of a alarmingly frequent, the fire bell sounding | Sergt. Ford, were therefore directed, and for | week or so. The Government does not expect several nights every week. Numbers of them tunutely with success, to curtailing the area any further news at present from Pekan or its happened it was evident through gross negli- of the conflagration and preventing the destruction of the most powerful chiefs of Pahang. gence, and the suspicious circumstances same inflammable material would have lent ready has been summoned by the Sultan to attend surrounding many more gave rise to the assistance to a very destructive advance of the at Palsu Tawar to confer with him; and a general belief that they were the result, out and damage to the extent of about \$300 was ference. Mr. Rodger on his way down to Pekan of Macricen & Cameron are recommended by neither more nor less, of criminal incen- done. The origin was due to the ancidental searched for the bodies of Stewart and Harris, 2,347 Newspapers:distrism. The ruinous competition of the firing of a mosquito net by a coolie who was but only found the head of Stewart. So far all

The time for playing the second ties in the Dr. Doberck, in his weather report for the lawn tennis single handicap is extended to May 28rd inst., says:- "Foothow reports two distinct 2nd, and for the first ties in the double handicap earthquake shows about 10 a.m. yesterday, which were slightly apparent in Hongkong."

ition of the Sigmese Twins, only in this case the present Messrs. H. L. Dalrymple, T. E. Davies, dual personages are Chinese. They are boys of E. B. Whealler (directors), W. Parlane, Geo. five years of age and were born in the Kiangse Fenwick, G. Murray Bain, J. B. Gomes, A, province. Their mother only survived them | Lind, A. G. Gordon, and Capt. Hamlin. three days and the children are now in the care of The CHAIRMAN said—This meeting is called their grandmother, who seems devotedly foul of to pass the accounts for 1891 and to transact the them. The twins are united by a fleshy ligament business that belongs to the ordinary yearly out satisfactorily. proper being shout three inches apart and the ing held on the 18th July, 1891, and adjourned to They are bright, lively, good-looking children, holders -one on the 12th August, one on the and we were told that whe affected one affect. 10th September, one on the 26th September, 1891 wine, the cheeks of both become rosy; when one ary, 1892. At the last two it was decided that The returns of births and deaths for the is hungry the other is hungry also. It is the instead of putting the Company into liquidation quarter ended 31st March made by the Registrar-, intention of the exhibitors to take the twins to | we should make another effort to keep the con-General are published in Saturday's Gazette. the United States next year and show them at corn above water and to wait for the result of the Chicago Erhibition.

A comparative test of the brilliancy and utility

ing the three ells of Devoe, Batoum, and Lang-The Chinking correspondent of the Mercury. for identification, were filled with the respective ing struck the Talung stern on. The Talung left was found to present a poor spectacle comparation will continue to more than pay its way. tively, having to be advanced half way up the marked distance on the table, in order to compete with Largkat, while Devoe, though not factory. Who is responsible?

| Distance on the table, in order to compare the compared of the Hongay contract. That is most unsatisation which has not been found. The prisoner had easy access to the cabine. It was the prisoner's leasy access to the cabine. It was the prisoner's leasy access to the cabine. There was a crowded and fashionable house on pete with Largkat, while Devoe, though not factory. Who is responsible? Saturday evening at the Theatre Royal when quite so bad, had still to make a considerable to the others had a more or less large percentage tonance of their brilliancy—which is a common experience. When the lamps came to be put out, it was further noticed that, while there was smoke with the Devoe and Batoum oils, there was none at all with the Langkat. And, on the wicks being examined, it was observed that the Langkat lamp wick was burnt scarce and I think it would be much better to lay her at all and fully three-fourths less than those of the Davoe and Batonm lamps. The enspirous verdict of the company was that the Langkat was the superior oil, both i as regards brilliancy, smoke, and effect on the wick. The Langkat oil has two other pleasant features. It is perfectly clear and almost white and has hardly any smell. With greater brilliancy, permanence of brilliancy. ittle or no smoke the slightest possible deposit

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

of carbon on the wick, clear water colour, and

opinion, most distinctly a most prosperous

future before it.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." London, 21st April SEIZURE OF AN ANARCHIST NEWS-PAPER IN LONDON.

The police have seized the offices and printing material of an anarchist newspaper called the Commonweal published in London. The editor has been arrested and charged at Bow Street out. These things have already been done. with publishing an article inciting to the The N. C. Daily News gives the following | murder of the Home Secretary (Mr. Matthews) an l Mr. Justice Hawkins.

> FROM BINGAPORE PAPERS. London, 14th April THE PEARL CASE It is reported that Mrs. Osborne will be

eased from gad a fortnight hence. THE BRAZILIAN FEDERATION. secoded from the Brazilian federation.

HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

The tie for the McEwen Challenge Cup between Mr. Fielding Clarke and Lieut, Molesworth, R.E. was played off on Saturday. green was in a very sloppy condition, but in spite lask the directors to consider the suggestion. of this Lieut. Molesworth beat his previous score

Licut. Molesworth did not enter for it.

Eleven competitors appeared on Saturday,

will not do in any case:-yards, yards, yards, Mr. Welsh, B.N. Lieut, Dundse, R.N..... Mr. Gillies . Mr. Carroll, Insp. Mann Mr. Warnock... Sergt. MacAme, B.M.A. Lieut. Hicks, let S.L.I...

SHOOTING.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS v. THE GARRISON. A shooting match between the Volunteers and Garrison took place on Saturday at the Kowleen done all that we possibly could. I think it hospital, eager to know the result of the meet-Range. The Garrison were able to put an ex-would be as well this year to go on. A good ing, then began to show signs of their impatience ceptionally strong team into the field, having the many of these items of losses in the statement by making a great noise. Some of the Chinese ick of the whole force. The wind was somewhat of accounts necessarily cannot occur again, such | merchants, with the view of pacifying the crowd juzzling and the weather during the greater as "Sandakan working," "Hongay contract." went outside, and informed them that the matter portion of the afternoon was fine; at the 500 | "Tarapaca," " Damage by fire," &c., and the vards range, however, the disadvantage of a interest we have to pay will be reduced by about linding shower of rain had to be contended half. Jacket (1886); relieved of Membership of Grand with. The performance of the Volunteers was Mr. PARLANE—The accounts show a profit on same time a shower of stones, tiles, and other Hunan of these inflamous publications. the firebell will again, become a constant Council, retaining his emoluments if otobor, in overy way creditable in view of the strength in overy way creditable in view of the strength would of \$30,000, and a depreciation in our missiles began to fall about the place, and the would of \$38,000. If, is surely a strange thing masting was dissolved. The Progrador, the of their opponents. Scores:-

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PENS FOR PLEASANT WRITING.—The Pens | port and accounts. They come as a been and a blessing to men,

THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY. LIMITED.

The third ordinary annual meeting of the shareholders in this Company was held in the The Daily News says there is on exhibition Company's Offices, Ice House Lane, on Saturday. at No. 526, Foschow Road, Shanghai, a new ed. Mr. B. Layton presided, and there were also

a short distance below the armpits, their bodies meeting. Since the last ordinary yearly meetbinding ligament some three inches in diameter. 23rd July, we have had several moetings of shareed the other; for instance, when one is given one on the 8th February, and one on 25th Febru-1892 before taking any steps to wind up; and we hope that by confining the operations of the Company to timber and current business, and with the reduction of expenses that have been Case. Per Bot. China, and though it is not desirable that community, 44, of which li were Europeans of oil from the Langkat Oil Springs in Sumatrs put into force, we may be able to pay our other than Portuguese, 8 Portuguese, 8 Indians, as compared with American and Russian oils working expenses at least and so wait until affairs in Borneo improve. Seeing that we O. steamer Surat, who prosecuted, stated-The have made as it were a new start. I do not know prisoner is an able seaman on board the Surat that it is of any particular use for me to At 9.30 a.m. this morning I found the articles make any special remarks on the accounts alleged to have been stolen, except the watch now before you, but I shall be glad to answer in possession of the prisoner. They were locked any questions regarding them, and I think the up in a bag belonging to the prisoner. The history of the Company's affairs is too well watch was brought to me, having been found in within your memory to require any further re- West's bunk. The articles halonged to a pasmarks from me. I may say that since the date senger who travelled by the steamer. of these accounts we have reduced our limbilities defendant said he knew nothing about the on sundry creditors by some \$17,000. The San- watch; he did not mention the cigar cases. dakun after considerable negotiation we have whist markers were the property of Colonel sold in Singapore for \$12,000 net cash. The Honly, who left the ship at Aden. saw mills in Sandakan have been shut down un- articles are supposed to have been taken either The Ngankin sustained little or no damage, have a half the lamps were again tested, when Batoum til better opportunities arise for working; here from the deck or the cabins. I myself heard

> The CHAIRMAN—Well, I do not wish to say anything about anyone who is absent. The loss amounts to nearly four per cont. It would have attached to the ship since 1st March. He was Mr. Fenwich-Then there is a loss of \$3,451 on the Tarapaca working. As we cannot get and it was in searching for the first watch that any profitable charter for this vessel, would it the other watch was found. not be better to lay her un?

The CHAIRMAN-It must be within your recollection that we have decided that if we could get the opportunity we should sell her. W went into these subjects last autumn. Mr. FERWICK-The Taranaca has nevertipaid.

The CHAIRMAN-Exactly, that is what we shall do. A great portion of this particular loss has arisen through the length of time taken to load the vessel at Sandakan. We don't propose to run the vessel any longer nuless we Mr. FENWICE-I see there is "Loss on

we got there P The CHAIRMAN—We have three. Mr. Fenwick-What is the value of these

annches working \$2,335." What launches have

The CHAIRMAN-The launches and lighters are valued at \$13,000, so the launches will be worth about \$11,000. Mr. Fenwick-For what purpose are they The CHAIRMAN—For working the lighters

our agents to sell the launches it they can. One launch is on charter. now that the mill is closed. The CHAIRMAN—But we have only closed

Mr. FENWICE-I am very glad to hear it. The CHAIRMAN—For instance, in the salaries a considerable reduction has been made. The charges again are smaller. Interest we shall not have so much to pay again as we have this year. Altogether we see our way to having a material reduction in the expenses, and we trust to have an improvement on the other side too. Mr. Fanwick—The present position of the Bank account is very unsatisfactory. The Bank know whose shares are not fully paid up and they will of course advance us money as long as they know that there are people who will be The province of Matto Grosso in Brazil has able to pay any further calls of \$45 per share. I cannot see that there is a bright spot in the whole of the report. I think it would be much better to close up the concern. The only thing that we have is the prospect of a little profit in the timber growing. But those profits wil not be sufficient to pay the interest on our Bank debt and to pay the salaries at Sandakan. I think that we ought to liquidate. It is a very serious matter for the shareholders who may be called upon to pay \$45 per share. I would The CHAIRMAN—There is unfortunately a the abolition of the new farm for the sale of for the cup and won easily. Score:-112, less great deal of truth in what Mr. Fenrick has Chinese wine (liu-pun), a complete calm set in, said upon heavy expenses, losses, and liabilities, as though all acitation had subsided and the Mr. Fielding Clarke wins the Optional Sweep. | but I would remind him that on February 8th | mind of the populace settled. Suddenly, on stake played for at the same time as the cup, as we had a meeting to consider this very question. the 19th instant, a ramour went afford that and maintenance, £2,215; total, £4,065

and we came to the conclusion that if we were going to take place on the following day. to wind up the Company it would probably be a so that there was great activity in the market difficult and longthy operation and might cause shops, to which people flocked to lay in a stock a deficit which would necessitate a call upon of the necessaries of life. It was then found the shareholders to meet it. After great cont that the Chinese, who having been prohibited sideration, and Mr. Stokes especially went into from meeting together without first having the matter closely, we came to the conclusion, given notice to the competent authorities, had prevailed at the Easter meeting pozzled the com- as I have said, that it would be best to show to meetings on the opposite island of Lappa. petitors, and conduced to rather poor accoring at | the shareholders the advantage of continuing the | where a decision to make a strike was 00 and 600 vards. On the part of the majority, Company for at least another year. With the arrived at. On the morning of the 20th though, two excellent totals of 91 were made, reduction in expenses which we propose to bring instant, the strike, which took many people by Mr. Warnock won the 200 yards epoons, tieing into effect, with the business in wood at what surprise, became an accomplished fact, In the and heating Mr. Watson with an excellent 34 we see is a certain and decent profit, by taking annals of the history of Macao there has not ieut. Dundas, R.N., took the 500 yards spons the opportunity of selling any of those assets been a strike so general as this. All Chinese My friend writes:—"Last moon the Imperial with 31, while Mr. E. Robinson just captured which we do not want and so dispose of some of shops were closed. The Fantan, Weising and Commissioner arrived in Hunan, to deliberate the 600 yards from Mr. Welsh. R.N., both scor- those expensive items Mr. Fenwick spoke of, by Pak-kop-piu gambling houses only remained with regard to the blocks of the reviling publiing 31. The best ten scores, appended, show an | these things we might find at the end of 1892 open, but even these were not frequented by their | cations. Judicial inquiries have been repeatedly wornge of only 78.40 as compared with 86.7 in that there is no loss on the working account and usual visitors. The Administrator of the Counthe last match in which it will be remembered, that a good many of our present unworkable oil, accompanied by a small detachment of police, however, that Hongkong had the advantage of assets had been got rid of. Perhaps, too, went along some of the streets and compelled beautiful weather. Such a total as 784, though, we might have an improvement in trade some rice shops to open their doors, but the vestigation dragged on into the beginning of the in Borneo itself. Then we could consider price they asked for rice was exorbitant. again whether there is any value in wind- farmers of other commodities, especially the ing up the Company or whether it would Chinaman Lu-can seeing their interests in great be better to go on. Some of us still think that jeopardy, and the peace disturbed, obtained haviour in the future. From this time forth there is something for the Company; some think permission from the Government to hold a Charles and there are threatened that if here. there is not very much. There is no necessity, meeting in the Chinese hospital in order to continue the working, and giving us the chance of circumstances. The meeting took place at selling some of our as ets. The sale of timber noon on the 21st. There were present the will pay our way. I don't think that it is doing Protector of Chinese, the chief interpretor any injustice to the shareholders to continue. (Sr. Noissee da Silva), and about fifty of the These views were put before the shareholders on principal Chinese merchants and leading men February 8th and it was carried then, and con- of the different industries of Macso, and Sz. winter, took his deparature for a place unknown firmed on February 25th, that the Company should Noronha, proprietor of the Macaense. The discuscontinue. Therefore I think it would be hardly sion went on peacefully and the meeting resolved right to enter into any discussion on the matter, that the petition for the abelition of the farm or listen to any suggestions to wind up the be presented to the Governor afresh, asking him Company. The directors naturally are all most at the same time not to impose new taxes. The auxious to do their best for you, and we have large crowd of Chinese who collected around the

> and a profit on the sale of timber. The CHAIRMAN-There are some objections,

but it won't occur again. Mr. Fenwick-1 see an item "Sundry Cre- growd had dispersed. While all this was taking They are not blameless; but their sin is venial ditors" \$34,0.10. The Chairman-We have reduced that by but it was only a false alarm.. At the instance Mr. MURRAY BAIN-It seems to me that there is nothing particularly new in the matter. ment to be himself responsible for the taxes on

We settled the question of winding up the C m- lin-pun for the term of six months, antil the

pany in February, and I do not see that the home Government gave its decision on the ques directors should be called upon to consider a tion. This was at once communicated to the question which has already been decided by the shopkeepers, who all agreed to resume business. Mr. PARLANE-Are the sundry creditors instant. considered good? The CHAIRMAN-Most of them. The principal one is the Borneo Hotel and Stock Company, on which we have a mot gage.

Mr. Parlane-Have we any paying agencies in Sandakan P

Mr. PARLANE, Mr. A. P. Stokes and Mr. H. I

Carried.

well and Mr. Fullarton Hondorson as auditors. Mr. Gones seconded and the motion was throat and another in the stomuch, from which The CHAIRMAN-I hope, gentlemen, when we the murder was committed was placed beneath most next year we will have a better statement the neck. Subsequently an inquiry was hold. to put before you. We are doing all we can to and the names of all the friends of the deceased make order out of chaos. That is about all we were taken down in writing. A reward of can do. The present manager is working very \$200 is now offered for the arrest of the murenergetically and I hope everything will turn This concluded the meeting.

POLICE COURT.

23rd April,

BEFORE ME. H. E. WODEHOUSE ALLEGED SERIOUS THEFTS ON A P. AND

James West, described as able seamon on the P. & O. steamer Surat, was charged with unlawful possession of a watch, two cigar cases, and two whist markers, in all of the value of £5. Ernest Townley, chief officer of the P. and no complaint of the loss of a watch. Com-Mr. G. FENWICK-I see we have lost \$5,000 plaint was made of the loss of another watch duty to go round the cabins and see lights were out and that there was no fire. West has been During the last two yoyages there have been several complaints of the loss of small articles.

Archie Webb, writer, said—I found the watch on 22nd inst behind a card-board picture in the prisoner's bank which was in the quartermaster's cabin. It is occupied by two quartermasters and the prisoner. Complaint was made of the loss of a watch when the ship left Singapore, and from what I heard then suspected the prisoner. I was not in his cabin whon I found the watch nor was he told that it had been found The watch was handed to the chief steward by me. Prisoner said the whist markers were not the same as those which had been lost. His Worship remanded the case until to-day

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our Correspondents.]

THE NEW MERCHANT SHIPPING ORDINANCE. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR.—I am sorry to see the letter in your to day's paper headed "The New Ukase" and signed "Damned Legislation." Setting aside Writer, £179, with £50 for house allowance. the questionable taste of the first word of the Total, £2,035 (£2,122 last year). Wages of 33 signature, the letter is regrettable inasmuch as Mr. Fenwick—They are no further good the grounds on which the writer bases his com- £319; wages of seven chief sick-berth stowards tend to weaken the case of those who are striving £192; total, £1,228 (£1,231 last year) Wages the mill temporarily. Perhaps we may be able to obtain a repeal of some of the clauses in the lof three of the policy force. £238 (£238 last to start it egain. All the suggestions you have new Shipping Ordinance which entail real year). Water, £50 (£20). Gas, £160 (£160). made, Mr. Fenwick, have already been carried grievances. The writer of the letter says that Contingencies £160 (£160). in event of bad weather arising during the time when the Harbour Office is closed, launch a will either have to remain in the waters of the Co-1 £266; of 23 hired artificers and labourers. £511; \$50 for leaving them without a permit.

lony at great risk, or become liable to a fine of Sub-section 13 of Section 7 of the new Shipping Ordinanco clearly states:—"No such ship (i.e., † Hongkong, £50, £50 last year). Assistant-Pay-"steamship under 60 tons) shall leave the waters I master; employed as Commodere's Secretary, of the Colony without a clearance or a special I allowance of 2s. 6d. a day. £45 15s. (£45 12s. 6d. permit unless the safety of the vessel through [last year]. Gunner of H.M.S. Victor Knanuel: stress of weather shall render it necessary, and I allowance of Is. 6d a day for charge of stores, in such case she shall return to her former | Xo., and charge of torpedo depot at Kow-'anchorage when such necessity for leaving it shall have ceased."-I am sir, yours faith-

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1892.

THE TROUBLE AT MACAO.

The following detailed account of what has taken place at Macao in connection with the Samshu Farm is from the Macaense .-After successive patitions presented by the Chinese to the Municipal Chamber, praying for Station, the vote is £1,350; ordinary repairs We went into this matter very thoroughly indeed. a general strike among the Chinese was would be satisfactorily settled in their favour upon which the crowd cried out that they wanted the immediate abolition of the farm. At the will put an eternal end to the dissemination in vessels of \$18,000. It is surely a strange thing meeting was dissolved. The Procurador, the -a strange mixture of tragedy and comedy that we show a loss on the carriage of timber interpreter, as well as the others, including two The winding up is very farcical, and thereughly policemen, had to beat a retreat through a back Chinese. It is, however, very nearly, if not door of the Hospital. The 1st battalion of quite, what I have been expecting from the be-I admit, to the manner in which it is stated there, infantry was ordered immediately afterwards to giving. I am glad the owners of the three the scene, but on their arrival they found the publishing establishments have been set free. place, an alarm of fire in the bazaar was given,

which they did on the morning of the 22nd

Fernandes came forward and offered the Govern-

The CHAIRMAN-Yes, we have agencies for reported to have occurred a few days ago in Ng sity of doing something to silence the clamonr various tobacco estates. If there are no further Fuk Late near the West Gate. A member of of the Foreign Powers. This may lead him to questions I will propose the adoption of the re. an opulent family having got \$500 from his con. make another attempt to carry out his vain purcubire went to a gambling house, where he pose of driving the foreigner into the sea. It Capt. Hamlin seconded, and the motion was succeeded in winning a further sum. Elated may, however, lead him to recessider his posiat his good luck, he then went to a theatre tion read the books that have been sent to him, On the motion of Mr. FENWICH, seconded by with the money be had made. But on his and even pay serious attention to the claims of teturn while putting the above-mentioned lane the Christian religion. In any case I shall hope he was attacked in the dark by name roll with my bully friend that come good has been The Unethman projuced and Mr. Muanty bore, the after billing him blied the body. The done and the best times are better the

Barn seconded the addition of Mr. Whealler to I orime was not known until the next morning and was at once reported to the Namboi Magistrate. A weigher was then sout to hold an examina-Mr. Gondon moved the re-election of Mr. R. | tion upon the body of the deceased, when it was found that there was a very deep gash in the the bowels protruded. The knift with which

In the district of Shun Tak the currents in the river are very strong and often burst the banks. doing great damage to property and causing much loss of life. As a measure of precaution against any entastrophe this year an official of the sarname of Wan has been contemplating the repair of the dvkes. He recently presented a petition to the Vicercy asking for permission to levy a tax on the rice fields, the proceeds to be applied to the purpose above named. It is reported that the request has now been granted and an office has been opened in the Shun Tak district, and that the tax will commence to be collected next moon.

NAVY ESTIMATES FOR HONGKONG

In the Navy Estimates for 1892-93 the follow

ing are the votes for Hongkong :-Naval -Yard .- Naval officer in charge of establishments: Full pay, £302; command money, £192: civil allowance (to make up, with above, £300 per annum). £5: in lieu of fuel and light, £41; £341. Retions of naval officer in charge of establishments: Corswain and four domestics: Wages. £142 : in lieu of provisions. £147 : £279. Staff-Commander, R.N., for service in the yard £500. Inspector of machinery affoat. for service in Stanm Factory: Full pay, £548; in lien of provisions, £24, civil allowance, £55; house allowance. £200; £827. Three £19; in lieu of provisions, £35; £35. Constructor, including house and colonial al-Iowances, £511; two Inspectors of Shipwrights, £24; civil allowances, £82; £270. Warrant Officer's servant: Wages, £9; in liquof provisions, £18;£27. Chaplain: Full pay,£256; and civilallowance and house rent. £483. Surgeon: For adlitional duties in aftending dockyard men and their families, allowance in addition to full pay, £16. Storekeeper, including colonial allowance and house rent. £358. Allowance to the Paymaster and Navigating Officer of H.M.S. Victor Emanuel, for performing the local audit and contingous survey, £100. Two Assistant Naval Storokeepers, second class, including house and colonial allowances, £356. Thirteen writers, £2,377. Total. £9,675. The total last year was £9:533. The number of man to be employed in the respective dockyards is not stated. Wages of polico, 40, £2955, (£2,955). Allowances in lieu of stationery, postage, idvertisements, chapel allowances, travelling expenses, boat hire, allowance for house, and other small conting moies. £102 (£122). Rents. water. &c. £175 (no vote last year). Gas, £240 (£340).

Naval Ordnance Establishment. Two artificers f the fleet, £6≥0. Medical Establishment .- Deputy-Inspector-General, £767; with £112 for hospital allowance. Two Surgeons, £529; with £216 for hospital allowance. Dispenser, £100; with £9 in lieu of fuel and lights, and £73 as colonial allowance. servants on the established and hired lists. plaint are inaccurate, and letters such as these and others, £217; allowance in lies of provisions.

Victualling Yard -- Wages and other expenses of artificers and labourers on the establishment.

Miscellancous. -- Navigating Officer of H.M.S. Victor Emanuel acting as Hurbour-Master at loon, £27 9s. (£27 7s. 6d). Warrant Officer of H.M.S. Victor Emanuel, allowance of 6d. a day or performing postal duties, £9 3s. (£9 2s. 6d.). Master-at-arms and three ship's corporals borne on the books of H.M.S. Victor Emanuel, for service at Naval Prison, Hongkong, £25 ! (£235), There is a rote for the Lock Hospital at Hongong, but its amount is not appoilled, it being included in the total £2,350 (£2,350). There is vote to the Recreation Fund at Hongkong, but its amount is not specified. Works, de For additional workshops for steam factory in the Naval Yard there is a vote of £2.250. The total estimate for the work is £3.250. For machinery there is an estimate of £750. For minor new works, additions, &c., amounting to less than £1.000 each, on the China

£274 (last year's estimate was £1,107). THE DENOUEMENT OF HUNA

man, £65; Foreman of Works, £209; total,

Officers Superintending Works. Sc. - Draughts-

DRAMA.

Dr. Griffith John, writing to the Daily News says:—I have just received another letter from Changeha, deted 3rd moon 10th day (6th April). held, and the heads of the three firms have been closely examined. Neither of them, however, dares confess his first in the matter. The ingresent month, when the officials, from the kindness of their hearts, requested the heads of the three firms to give security for their good be-Chou Han, and they are threatened that if heremay point out, to call up any money to con- sider what steps should be adopted under the after they do any printing work for him, no matter what may be the character of the publication, they will be panished without mercy. The classmen of Chou Han have appeared before the officials, and in their presence have signed a bond, stating that Chou Han, some time last to them, and expressing their willingness should Chou Han ever again be found guilty of having anything to do with publishing and disseminating reviling works, to endure in their own persons the penalty due to his crimes. "An official notification has also been issued. offering a reward of Tls. 60 to any one who may discover the blocks of any of the reviling publications and produce them at the magis-

trate's office.

My friend goes on to express his great satisfaction with this settlement of the difficulty, and his ardent hope that this action of the officials Such is the dénouement of the Hunan drama as compared with that of Chon Han and his companions of the Benevolent Hall. Nothing of some Chinese merchants, Viscount de Senna is said about these gentlemen, though their complicity was well known to the officials of Changsha. As to Chou Han. I never expected that he would be punished. The tale about his disappearance is altogether too ridiculous. The man is there of course; but the Commissioner had no desire to get hold of him, and was only too glad to accept the clausmen's petitions. What will be the effect of the whole on Chon Han's mind and future action it is impossible to say. He knows well that he is looked upon as a "philanthropist." that he has the real sympathies of the officials on his side, and that the trial in Changsha A dreadful case of murder; and robbery is would never have been he'd but for the neces-

stand that the attention of the Tsung-It Yamen in price between Shaughai and Amoy ticket. tagel, China obtained the right of pre-emption little. in the case of that Colony. Prior to that H.B.M. cruiser Pallas arrived here on Suntime Portugal was merely a tonant of day night, the 3rd inst, and left again last night China at an annual rent, although for some for Fooshow. The commander Capt. McLeod. forty years this rent has not been paid called on H.E. the Governor and tried our raid. This, however, did not alter the logal position way between Taipeh foo and here.—Mercury of China as, to n e a lawyer's term, the owners correspondent. of the fee simple of Masso, there being no such thing as a statute of limitations amongst nations. In Sir Robert Hart's convention China gave up this fee simple in return for the Customs arrangements which are now in force, but the treaty also contained a provision that in the of local official action here, unless H.E. evenevent of Portugal at any time parting with tually rules differently from the line most Macao China would have the first offer. This distinctly and unequivocally laid down by the is the substance of the convention in general Prefect who, in the Taotai's absence, replied terms and a good many persons thought at to the Consul's formal demand for \$1,130.36. the time that it was a case of China selling its birthright for a mess of pottage. We are now-informed that the Portuguese authorities have stated that Portugal has no intention of parting with any of her colonies, least of all much less pay, any claim, asserting that the much less pay, any claim, asserting that the much less pay any claim, asserting that the engineer of the launch had told the skipper here. with Macao. This is the official answer, but need not pay likin," that this was a "breach of we believe that it needs to be supplemented. treaty (sic), and that therefore there could be There is, we learn, a strong disposition in Listing claim for damages against the likin authorized to me claim for damages against the likin authorized to me the strong disposition in Listing and the strong disposition a hon to get out of an intolerable financial situation. In other words the Chinese officials now tion, which grows worse instead of better, by coding certain of the colonies on condition that the Powers to which they are ceded should assume the responsibility for a portion of the account, much less demand reparation of any the public debt of Portugal roughly corresponding to the share which the particular colony has had in creating that debt. This device is intended to protect the amour is still silent, and apparently, if the Chinese propre of Portugal, for it can then be said that belief is to count for anything, utterly indiffershe has not in fact sold her colonies, although ont. The Governor is expected here in a few Campbell, Moore&Co. plain people will see little distinction between days and I may have more to write you then. It the two. But it is contemplated that this is very, very hard on the owners of the launch and China Sugar scheme: should apply only to three colonies, we cannot see on what pretext Sir John declines to namely Goa, Mezambique, and the half of Timor move, if indeed his grim sitehee is to be taken as now in the possession of Portugal; and the meaning refusal to act. There can be no doubt scheme in regard to the latter colony is that which that the native authorities believe, and are acting is ferthest advanced. The idea of applying it to on the belief, that reference to Peking will Macao has not yet been entertained. Much of mean final closure of the case in their favour. H. Brick & Cement. course will necessarily depend upon the success of and their contemptuous bearing here is no doubt H. & C. Bakery the fiscal measures of the new Portuguese. Fin- attributable to this widely disseminated view. Hongkong & C. Gas. auco Minister, but as these involve an enormous increase in home taxation it appears to be the general opinion in Europe that they cannot have any abiding result as long as the Portuguese colonies remain a steady drain on the fluences of the mother country. The constion position. It is satisfactory at any rate to know which the subject for the essay for the perio. Hotelsthat the Chinese Government is alive to the dical examination was to be announced. Ancrisis and that it is prepared, as the Portuguese kions to learn the theme of the treatise, a

now know, to make an offer for Macao.

REVIEW OF TROOPS AT NANKING. to give out the subject on that day. It Nanking, 14th April. the port of Nanking, has the control of the ported the occurrence to the District Superinnorthern part of the City und part of the countendent fof Education, who, after some time. bry ontside the walls. Another of these fifteen with great difficulty quieted this turbulent mass hundred is entrusted with the defence of the of scholars and appointed the following day for City walls, and each of the two remaining the distribution of the examination papers and New Malwa ... \$510 divisions has also its allotted duty. At the the announcement of the subject. That students Old Malwa..... \$520 raview about 2,000 man were first put through and genteel scholars should cause such commo. Older Malwa... \$530 their drill before the Vicerov, and a large body, tion is unseemly and disgraceful.—Shenpao. perhaps 3.00), then followed. The drill was on purely Foreign lines, even to the words of command, except that at certain points during the movements the bearers of flags leaped out before the main body of troops, uttering terrific yells and brandishing their long flagstaffs like spears, concluding by refolding their flags around the staffs by a dexterous movement, 20th April, had moderate S.S.E. winds and fine | San Francisco-12,603 bags rice. 1,600 bags | Premium of 50 per cent., or \$15 a Share. and leaping backwards into the ranks. The weather throughout. flag poles are sharpened at the ends-to admit of their being stuck into the ground, while the tops are furnished with spear points. The drill. had 20th April, had light variable winds and bales gambier, 99 packages tea, and 3,017 pack- registered in his name. Shares remaining uning was conducted first by companies, and then foggy weather throughout by regiments, the various bodies being afterwards reformed and put through various movements together. The day's proceedings concluded with a sham fight. The men did not seem to keep very evenly in line, but I saw no! soldier losing his place either in quick marching or the rapid forming of squares and columns. The bayonet exercise was gone through very smartly, and the various movements into line and square and the formation for the reception of a cavalry charge were all equally good. The firing was well up to the average, and it was surprising to see how rapidly the soldiers were able to load their old muzzle-loading muskets. The sight was a very pretty one, much heightened by the dis- Aprilplay of flags, of which there were a great number, yellow, blue, red, and many other colours. Every time the troops marched past the Vicercy all the flags were dipped in salute. Altogether the troops made a very creditable show, and if they were equipped with good rifles there is no doubt that they would give an equally oraditable account of themselves in any active service they might be called upon to perform. The music too was fairly good; it was supplied chiefly by pipes and drums, and, with all its strangeness, the general effect of it was martial and inspiring. Some of the regiments had kettle-drums, which played the ordinary quickstep we use at home. I am afraid the marching here and there was not strictly in accordance with Western ideas, as far as the necessity of keeping step is concerned; but the order was

NORTH FORMOSA.

not lost .- Mercury correspondent.

KELUNG, 6th April. The thing of most importance here is really at present the gold production. Yesterday coming over from Taipeh-foo in the train, there were such a lot of people, mostly from Amoy, with their simple implements and a very fair lot of all kind of provisions that they had to add extra carriages and make so long a train to our lecomotive that we fairly stopped in the middle of the road and had to leave the four carrieges; of course the locomotive came back. for them. The Chinese are a quiet race of people and take things coully. I don't know what I might have had to say if I had had to stop. We have only two British engine drivers left now and their time is up soon. We hope that Mr. Matheson, who is now in charge, will see his way clear to get us some to relieve them instead of trusting everything to Chinese with-out experience on this difficult line. The rainy season is now about finished, and that gives an extra impulse to the exodus for the gold mines. The fighting is yet going on near, and at the would last. It makes all work up there very from Batouin for Batavia.

To show how unsettled things in general are Amsterdam for Batavia. here it may amuse you to hear the following. 9. Nor. str. Leif Erickson, Sevald, March 8, Our late Commissioner of Customs, Dr. Hirth, from Batoum for Batavia. came over here with a German gentleman, Pro- 11, British bark Mary Blair, Askin, Mar. 22, fessor Jaqor, both having tickets for Shangbai from Albany (W.A.) for Hongkong. per the Formesa Trading Co.'s steamer Cass. 11, Nor. bark Norma, Markusen, Jan. 4, from After having waited here a couple of days it was Liverpool for Batavia. decided to send the Case to Amoy instead of to 11. Nor. bark Ovanti, Bull, Nov. 30, from

plished a good deal easier by stopping in Tameni | 11, Ned. str. Salak, Sikemeier, Mar. 5, from and going by first Douglas steamer. And the Rotterdam for Batavia. best part of it is that there is no rodress what- 13, Ned. str. Merapi, Otto, April 13, from The N. C. Daily News writes :- We under. ever except, of course, to reduce the difference Batavia for Retterdam. has been drawn to the financial condition of I can tell you nothing reliable about what Portugal and to the proposition which has been works are to be done here. Some torocde works made for the relief of the financial tension by in connection with the existing fortifications are the sale of all or some of the Portuguese in progress, but inside of that everything is in statu Colonies. The interest of China in the matter quo ants. I hope for the sake of ourselves that is, of course, confined to Macao, and it may be when this port is made a first class and scoure remembered that when Sir Robert Hart's con- port, we will get the inside part of it put in vention was signed a few years ago with Por- working order and its resources developed a

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SOUTH FORMOSA.

TAKOW, 12th April, I regret to be unable to write more cheerfully -Daily News correspondent.

NINGPO. A most tumultuous scene took place in one of Hongkong Rope..... growd of students numbering over a thousand hastened to the college ground at daybreak to wait upon the heien, whose duty it was

happened that the official in question had to attend the funeral of a superior, and moreover; The great review of troops, for which pre- owing to the late arrival of the coffin, the haien parations have been so long afoot, was held to- was detained several hours before he could appear day by the Viceroy on the large parade ground before the students. In the meantime the studbehind His Excellency's yamen. - that is the ents, having waited several weary hours, began to one in which the military examinations take grow impatient, and some of them commenced to place. One side of the ground was nearly show temper. A few of the more imputient becovered by a long line of stands or sheds, for gan to harangue the crowd, saying that the heien Labuk Planting the accommodation of the Vicercy, Provincial was acting discourteensly towards them and Treasurer, Salt Commissioner and other high was inflicting a slight upon their class, by keepofficials, a large, uncovered band-stand occupy-ing them waiting so long. Inflamed by this ing the remainder of the site reserved for His Excellency and suite. On the opposite of the ground "the great unwashed" nation and displeasure at the conduct of the crowled together in dense masses to watch being, they broke into the examination buildings, the proceedings from a number of large mounds and making first for the kitchen, smashed everyof earth set apart for their use. So numerous thing they could lay hands on, severely benting were the people that they frequently spread the chef de cuisine who unwisely remonstrated out over the parade ground, when they were dri- with them. They next carried their work of ven back by the military police, who used their devastation from the kitchen into the other long bamboo batons freely. The troops in re- apartments of the Ball of the Classics, breaking view order are divided into tens, each body of and demolishing every piece of furniture they ten mon being commanded by a petty officer, who came across. The janitors and others did not carries the flag of his section. Ten of these sections are to interfered. The hairn, unfortunately, for Steamship Coys.—

China & Manile tions, one hundred men, is called a shao, led by himself, arrived when this tempestaous coman officer called a Shao kwan; five shaos make a motion was at its height. On seeing the Ying-pang the commanding officer of which is offender, the students rushed at him, and violently entitled a Ying-kwan: three Ying-pangs are com-manded by a Tung-ling, over whom again there is central gate. Gathering around him they an officer called a Hien-tai. There are four bodies menacingly treated him to a string of invectives of fifteen hundred men each at Nanking. One of Not wishing to court further violence the poor. them, commanded by a Tung-ling at Hin Kwan. magistrate decamped as soon as he could and re-

Oldest Malwa... 8540 Patna (New)... \$535 per chest.

SHIPPING REPORTS The British steamor Flintehire, from Singapore 18th April, had fine weather.

The British steamer Benlomand, from Singapore 18th April, had time weather, strong winds

in Mediterranean seas, calms and light airs since, The British steamer Hailoong, from Tamsui 19th April, Amoy 20th, and Swatow 22nd, had 13 packages merchandise. For Panama-200 Banking Corrotation in Hongkong from light variable winds and hazy weather to Amoy. From Amov similar weather with heavy rain to Swatow. From Swatow to, port moderate and paraiso-16 cases silks, and 3 cases merchandise. be payable on application. variable winds with thick hazy weather. Steamers lung. In Switow—Hupeli, Taiwan, Wosang, Kwongsang, Hoihow, and Yoritomo Maru.

SHANGHAI SHIPPING.

14, Yarra, French str., from Kobe. 15. Chivnen. Chinese str., from Amoy. 15, Wuchang, British steamer, from Tientsin. 15, Whampoa, British etc., from Amoy. 15. Ningpo, German str., from Hongkong. 15, Kowshing, British str., from Tientsin. 15, Choysang, British str., from Hengkeng. 15, Ravenna, British str., from Hongkong. 16. Preussen, German str., from Bremen. le, Pechili, British str., from Foochow. 16, Ingo, German str., from Nagasaki. Polyphemus, British str., from Liverpool. 17, Lennox, British str., from Liverpool. 17. Hae ting, Chinese str., from Tientsin. 17. W. Le Lacheur, British bark, from Kobe, 18, Tungchow, British str., from Tientsin. 18. Hankow, British str., from New York.

DEPARTURES. 15. Tailee. German str., for Japan. 15, Kobe Marn. Japanese str., for Nagasaki. 15. Cass, Chinese str., for Tamsui. 15, Hainfung, Chinese str., for Chefoo. 15. Canton, British str., for Swatow. 15, Chungking, British str., for Chefoo. 15. Kaifong, British str., for Amoy. 15, Feiching, British str., for Chefoo. l5, Satsuma, British bark, for Tientsin. 15, Palles, British cruiser, for Chemulpo. 16. Salazie, French str., for Marseilles, &c. 16, Toonan, Chinese steamer, for Hongkong, 17. Loksang, British str., for Chefco. 17. Whampon, British str., for Newchwang. 17. Tsukushi Mara, Jap. str., for Newchwang. Nagasaki 17, Yungping, Chinese str., for Tientsin. 17, Chi-yuen, Chinese str., for Tientsin, 17, Kowshing, British str., for Tientsin. 17. Pakling, British str., for Nagasaki. 17. Aden, British str., for Hongkong.

VESSELS PASSED ANJER. April 8, Nor. bark India, Mogensen, Mar. 31. Cape S. James ... from Samarang for Algoa Bay. the railway is now pushed past Tokoham, the from Singapore for Boston. south of Taipeh-foo is opened about abreast of 24, from Singapore for Fremautle, W.A.

17, Wuchang, British str., for Chefoo.

18, Thisbs, Aust. str., for Hongkong.

17, Choysang, British str., for Chinking.

23nd APRIL, AT 10 A.M. Changehow producing places it seems se if it 8, Brit str. Queen Adelaide, Wilson, Mar. 3, Wladivostock ... Tokio unsatisfactory at present. On the other hand 9, Amr. bark Adam W. Spies, Field, Mar. 25, Nagasaki Shanghai 29.96 70 90 Shanchai camphor receiving place, and the fourth station 9, Brit. brig Laughing Wave, Rickers, Mar. Amoy 29.06 68 35 ME 1 9, Ned. str. Courad. Duinker, Feb. 27, from Swatow 29.97 74 NE 1 of -29.97 73 96 E 1 0 2.82 28; -1 29.85 76 86 8E 29.81 76 05 B Victoria Peak.... Canton Macao Hoihow 99.76 88 48 8 2 0 — 29.92 88 66 85 3 b — Haiphong __ l_{NE}! 2 | b | --Shanghai, an I the two gentlemen, with a great Sunderland for Batavin.

deal of luggage, had to go to Amoy instead of 11, Nor. bark Regins, Larson, Dec. 10, from Stanghai, a thing this could not been seems to Batavia. Barometer falling. Gradiente moderate for S.E. winds. Wouther overcust, warm, and forcy. Foschow reports two listing surfliquence chooses about 10 a mai restricted which were alignly apparent in mangaring, [linese et light a.m.]

HONGKONG BEGISTER. Previous | On date | On date day 4 p.m. at 10 c.m. at 4 p.m. 29.01 29.81 Barometer Cemperature 83 8.8.E. COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. SATURDAY, 23ED APRIL. CLOSING QUOTATIONS. EXCHANGE. Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 2/10 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 2 104

Hongkong Observator" April 24th, 1892. Thormom. 4 P.M ...-GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY

LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given, That an EXTRA-ORD-NARY-GENERAL MEETING of the GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COM-PANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Com-PANY'S OFFICES, on THURSDAY, the 5th day of May, 1892, at Noon, when the subjoined Resolutions which were pessed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 12th April, 1892 will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions:— 1.—That it is desirable to reconstruct the Comwound up voluntarily, and that Julius Kramer be and he is hereby appointed Li-

quidator for the purpose of such winding 2.—That the said Liquidater be and he is hereby authorized to consint to the registration of a new Company to be named the Green Island Coment Factory, Limited, with a Momorandum and Articles of Association which have already been prepared with the privity and approval of the Consulting Committee of this Company 3.—That the Draft Agreement submitted to this

Meeting and expected to be made between this Company and its Liquidator of the one part, and the Green Island Coment Factory, Limited, of the other part, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to Section 149 of the Companies Ordinance. 1865, to enter into an Agreement with such new Company (when incorporated) in the terms of the said Draft, and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as he thinks expedient. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY

will be CLOSED from the 28th instant to the 5th MAY, both days inclusive. Dated 19th April, 1892. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., General Managers.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NTOTICE is hereby given, That an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the REGISTEERD OFFICES of the | 98; COMPANY, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on

THURSDAY, the Fifth day of MAY next, at Noon, for the purpose of confirming the following Special Resolution passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 19th April, That the 10,000 Shares of \$100 each into which the Capital of the Company is now divided be subdivided into 100,000 Shares of \$10 28

By Order. HENRY HUMPHREYS, Hongkong, 21st April, 1892. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. A N INTERIM BONUS of Twenty per A. Cent. upon Contributions for the year 1891 has been declared. WARRANTS may be had on application at

the Office of the Society on and after the 5th May, By Order of the Board, Hongkong, 23rd April, 1892.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED. ISSUE OF 10,000 NEW SHARES OF \$10 EACH.

TOURSUANT to Resolution, the GENERAL MANAGER of A. S. WATSON & CO., Per steamship Relgic, sailed on the 5th LIMITED, hereby invites applications from the April: For Yokohama-12,334 bags sugar, 408 | SHAREHOLDERSOf the COMPANY for the ISSUE The British steamer Benglos, from Saigon bags rice, and 730 packages merchandise. For of 10,000 NEW SHARES of \$10 each at a CAPITAL TWO MILLION DOLLARS. ages merchandise. For Honolulu-31 packages | allotted in respect of incomplete numbers of PREMIA: merchandise. For Corinto—2 cases silks. For Five Shares and Shares not applied for by those Punta Arenas-2 cases silks, and 4 packages ontitled to apply will be allotted among the merchandise. For San José de Guatemala-2 General Manager and the Company's staff. cases silks. For Acajutla-Seases silks, and 1 Applications for Shares in the New Issue will case tes. For La Libertad-7 cases silks, and be received by the Hondkone and Shanghai / TRANSATLANTICFIREINSURANCE bags rice, 56 packages merchandise, and 4 cases the 1st to the 4th day of June next, both days silks. For Callac-4 cases silks. For Val- inclusive and the whole amount applied for will For Chicago -276 packages merchandise. For The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY in Tamsui-Cass and Feechen. In Amoy-Fei. Boston-46 packages merchandise. For New will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 4th day of Rates. York-192 packages merchandise, 4 cases silks, June next, both days inclusive.

The present paid up Capital of the Company Per steamship Lacries, sailed on the 15th is \$500,000 divided into 50,000 Shares of \$1 April:-For London-24,381 lbs. congon, 1.100 | each, and the New Issue is required to increase bales hemp, 4 cases silk piece goods, 2 cases the Capital of the Company to \$600,000 divided THE NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSUReigars, 100 casks ginger, 14 cases sundries, 2 into 60,000 shares of \$10 cach. The whole of the premium received from the Per steamship City of Peking, sailed on the New Issue will be placed to the Credit of the THE Undersigned having been appointed 16th April: -For Yokohama-5,130 bags sugar, | Permanent Reserve Fund.

For Honolulu-187 bags rice, 416 bags beans, on the 5th November, 1891, being an Interim 210 boxes nut oil, and 1,470 packages merchan- Dividend at the rate of 14 per cent. per annum dise. For San Francisco-12,476 bags rice, on account of that year, and the Final Dividend 1,545|bags sugar, 154 bags beans, 100 bags coffee, for 1891 will be payable in May next. The New 29 cases silks, 70 boxes nut oil, 500 hales homp. Issue will rank for the Interim Dividend to be 559 bales gunnies, 229 packages tea, and 4.232 declared in November next on account of 1892. packages merchandise. For Champerico—2 Forms of application for the New Issue can be cases silks. For Panama—200 bags rice, 56 obtained at the Company's Offices over the packages merchandise, and 12 cases silks. For Hongkong Dispensary or at the Hongkong Now York-369 packages merchandise, and 180 and Shanghai Bank. By Order,

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Hongkong, 24th February, 1892. CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, ESTABLISHED 1870. HEAD OFFICE,-Hongkong. RISKS accepted at CURBENT RATES OF JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Honekone, 29th March, 1892. COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Undersigned, having been appointed gents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.

ANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

Agents for the above Company, are pre-350 bags rice; and 1,539 packages merchandise, The last Dividend paid by the Company was pared to GRANT POLICIES of INSUR-ANCE against FIRE to the extent of \$100,000 on First-class-Risks at current rates. SCHEELE & CO., Agenta. Hongkong, 22nd April, 1893.

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY IN LONDON. THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company, are prapared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and LIFE at Current Rates. REUTER.BRÖCKELMANN & Co. Hongkong, 1st July, 1889.

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Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 IN HAMBURG.

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Hongkong, 22nd March, 1892.

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Possession from 1st May. E sr, consisting of 3 Rooms, Bathroom, twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected and Servants' Quarters. Rent moderate. Apply to

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SMALL GODOWN at WANCH AL. Rent \$40 LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hougkong, 19th March, 1892.

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CHOP and FRONT PART of FIRST FLOOR of 10. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, 19th January, 1892. TO LET.

THE FAMILY RESIDENCE "CRAIGELLACHIE," nia stadiing Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, 1st February, 1892.

TO LET. TESIRABLE OFFICE on FIRST SE OND FLOOR, and GODOWNS, No. 13. PRAYA CENTRAL.

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Hongkong, 5th April, 1892. BOARD AND RESIDENCE. COMFORTABLE BOARD and RESI / DENCE, 1, Queen's Road East. Terms \$50 per Month. Mrs. STAINFIELD. Hongkong, 2nd November, 1891.

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vessels, by pected. THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The E. & A. steamer. Gutheric, with Australian mails, left Port Darwin on the 19th, and is THU AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, with the American mail of the 5th inst., leaves

Yokohama at 5 p.m. on the 22nd, and is due here on the 28th just. THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. R. Co.'s steamer Empress of India left Yokohama on the 20th for Hongkong via Kobe and Shanghai.

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The P. & O. steamer Thibet left Singapore at 6 p.m. on the 20th, and is due here on the 26th The D. D. R. steamer Daphne left Singapore on the 20th, and is due here on or about the The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Maria Teresa loft Singapore at 5 p.m. on the 22nd, and is due here on or about the 28th inst. The N. G. 1. steamer Bormida left Bombay on the 14th April and may be expected here on

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The P. & O. steamer Bombay left Bombay on

The P. & O. steamer Teheran left Bombay

or about the 4th May.

the 19th inst. for Hongkong,

on the 20th inst. for this port.

PEAK DEELVERY closes at Post Office at 11.30 a.m. and S p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trums. Letter Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12:30 and 4 p.m.

The Postal Guide for 1892, revised to date

will be found in the Chronicle and Directory

p. XXII. This is the only authorised complete

Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong. The authorised List of Mails issued in THE FIRST FLOOR of No. 10. PRAYA | connection with this paper is the one published

> to a much later hour than that given below. A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Saigon.—Per Else, to-day, the 25th inst., For Shanghai and Tientsin - Per Ching Ping, to-day, the 25th inst. at 1.30 P.M. For Shangani .- Per Priam, to-day, the 25th inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Amoy and Manila.—Per Sungkiang, today, the 25th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Shaughai.—Per Peking, to-day, the 25th For Swatow, Amoy, and Tamsui.—Per Hailoong, to-day, the 25th inst., at 5.0 1 P.M. For Haiphong.—Per Activ, to-day, the [25th For Singapore and London.-Per Myrmidon,

to-morrow, the 26th inst., at 10.30 A.M. AFor Macao, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne.—Per Tsinan, to-morrow, the 26th inst., at 1.30 P.M. For Singapore—Per Hesperia, on Wednesay, the 27th inst., at 3.30 v.m. For Yokohama and San Francisco.—Per Icanic, on Thursday, the 28th inst., at 0.30 F.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama-Per-

erona, on Friday, the 29th inst., at 5.00 P.M. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Pekin will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 25th instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Notherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the mails, &c. The Post Office declines all responsibility for

Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes. Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters. HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH

AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 P.M. the

8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceased (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles country by country, with the addresses all one way. 10.00 A.M.—Registry usases. 10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns ceases.

il.(ii) A.M.—-Mail closes LATE LETTERS may be posted, (from 11.10 A.H.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M. 296 after which hour they may be sent on board with the same late fee.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. The German Contract Packet Preussen will be despatched on EATURDAY, the 30th April, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe. and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavin, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c. Registry ceases at 4.00 P.M. The mail closes at

A Supplementary Mail will be closed at 9 a.m. on Sunday, the let May. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Covers containing Bank Notes, ... Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has [46 been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged lesses of such covers.

NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 254. CHINA SEA.

CHEFOO DISTRICT. 1752 NORTH-EAST SHANTUNG PROMON-TORY LIGHTHOUSE.

NYOTICE is hereby given of the intended ALTERATION of the present LIGHT at this Station, which is a FIXED one, into an Occulting Light. Also that it is intended to establish a FOG SIREN at this Station which will sound a

high and a low note. By Order of the Inspector General of Customs A. M. BISBEE, Coast Inspector.

[mperial Maritime Customs, Coast Inspector's Office... Shanghai, 14th April, 1892. FONG, PHOTOGRAPHER Has just added to his COLLECTION of VIEWS some NEW SCENES and Photos. of NATIVE TYPES, copies of which are obtainable in his Studio or at Messis. Kelly & Walsh's. IVORY MINIATURES of Superior Quality and .: f Excellent and High Finish. PERMANENT ENLARGEMENTS of PHOTOS, and VIEWS and

reproductions of the same on Paper, Canvas, or INSTANTANEOUS VIEWS, GROUPS and Por-TRAITS are taken in any state of the weather. and all Permanent Processes, are executed on Moderate Terms. STUDIO-ICE HOUSE LANE 134

NOTICE.

FINE Style of the Firm of POATE & 1 NOBLE, DENTAL SUDGEONS, has been change to "Dr. J. W. NOBLE," and will be epresented as under:--JOSEPH W. NOBLE) Hongkong HERBERT D. REQUA } Singapore. CHAS. L. SNYDER Brook Street, Grosvonor HERBERT POATE London, W. Hongkong, 1st March, 1892.

NOTICE. TATE HARRY WILLIAM DICK bas VIL. CHASED to be a Partner in our Firm of W. HEWETT & CO. of Hongkong and YOKOHAMA as from the 21st day of APRIL inst. W. HEWETT & CO. Hongkong, 21st April, 1892.

WITH reference to the above, Mr. H. J. SUCH has taken over charge of the Business of W. HEWETT & CO. of Hong-HONG as from the 21st day of APRIL inst, until

further notice. W. HEWETT & CO. Hongkong, also Abril: 1892.

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MONOPOLE RED SELL (medium dry) Do. "seo" Ran Foth Cory). (extra dry)

CARLOWITZ & Co., Bole Agents for BEIDSIECE & Co., REIMS. For Hongkong, China, and Japan. FOR SALE BEET STEAM COAL.

TWIHE Undersigned beg to inform the Public BINGAPORE. PENANG. COLOMBO. in HONGKONG for the SAI PANG and SAI MEI COAL MINING COMPANY, of KOBB.

Bamples of these Coals were duly tested by FITHE Company's Steamship Mr. Andrew Johnston, Engineer Surveyor, and found, as per Certificate, to be clean and good burning Coal. An inspection is respectfully invited.

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Collieries' Agency, Hougkong, 4th November, 1691.

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the Rollers are 30' in dia. by 72" long, ITHE German Steamer with one 40 H.P. N. Eugine, Gearing and Rollers are 26" in dia by 54" long, with one instant. 25 H.P. N. Engine. Gearing and Boiler, For Freight, apply to Capable of Crushing. 150 tons of Cane per day. 4-42' Centrifugal Sugar Curing MACHINES with 2 Double Driving Engines. 1-JiB CRANE to lift 3 tons, suitable for a Wharf or Lighter, 1 -6 H.P. N. Portable BOILER and ENGINE with enlarged fire back for burning Wood or Coal. Horizontal and Vertical Driving Engines, and Bothers various sizes up to 30 H.P. N. I Launch's ENGINE suitable for a boat about 110ft. long. 1 PLANING MACHINE to place 13 by 4 by 21. 1-17 Centre Scrow Cutting LOOSE Bed LATHE. 1 PUNCHING and SHEAR-EMEBY TOOL GRINDERS A FIVE BARRELLED NORDENFELT at 4 P.M. MACHINE GUN, 450 Calibro, with Stand. Shield, Hoppers, and Fittings all complete and

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For any further particulars apply to the Machinery Godown, No. 3 Cross Lane, Wanchai, near No. 2 Police Station. Hongkong, 9th November, 1891.

Cutting LATHES.

TIEN TING SURGEON DENTIST. No. 10, D'AGUILAR STREET, TERMS VERY MODERATE. Consultation Free.

Hougkong, 23rd September, 1891. HONGKONG HANSARD. JUST PUBLISHED.

TOEPORTS of the MEETINGS of the

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, Session 1890-91. Reprinted from the Hongkony Daily Press, revised by the Members. With Index, Pages 257, cloth. Price 34. Hougkong, 29th August, 1891.

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VESSEL? ON THE BERT! COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. NOTICE.

BTEAM FOR BAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO-LOMBO. PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA:

AL80, ON WEDNESDAY, the 4th May, 1892, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "YARRA," Commandant de Manbeuge, with Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in

transit through Marseilles for the principal Places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 3rd May. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and Value of Paskages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, 21st April. 1892.

FOR NEW YORK.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1892.

THE 3/3 A.I.I. American Ship WILLIAM H. SMITH, Brown, Master, will load here for the above Port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

REUTER, BRÖCKELMANN & Co.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. TIHE Steamship. "SUNGKIANG."

Captain Dodd, will be despatched TO-DAY the 25th inst., at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1892. OCEAN STEAMBHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship

"MYR MIDON." Captain Nelson, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 26th inst, at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 22nd April, 1892.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS. SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE. ITHE Company's Steamship

W. N. Allison, Commander, will be despatched at above TO-MORROW, the 26th inst., at 2 P.M. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer: First-class Saloon and Cabina are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1892. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR that they have been appointed AGENTS | BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT BAID. BRINDISI, VENICE, FIUME, AND TRIESTE

and are now prepared to supply COALS of the [Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA. said Mines at the most reduced and moderate Madras, Persian Guly, Red Sea. Black BEA. LEVANT, and ADRIATIC PORTS.

"THISBE" MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the Cargo will not be received on Board after BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND S P.M. prior to date of sailing. 21. Central Prayal. For further information as to Passage and 2481 Freight, apply to N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH

DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 18th April, 1892. 1 HORIZONTAL SUGAR CANE MILL, FOR WLADIWOSTOCK VIA NAGASAKI,

Boiler, Capable of Crushing 300 tons of Cane VELOX"
per day. I Herizontal Sugar-Cane Mill, the will be dispatched as above on or about 26th WIELER & CO.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1892. FOR SINGAPORE. HAVRE, AND HAMBURG. Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWEEP AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, and BREMEN.) YIHE Steamship

" HESPERIA." ING MACHINE. 1 Plate Bending MACHINE. Captain L. Madsen, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 27th inst., For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

> Hongkong, 20th April, 1802. FOR NEW YORK TAR SUEZ CANAL. # 1HE Steamship "MOBAY."

> Couche, Commander, will sail on or about FRI-DAY, the 29th instant, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL CARLILL & Co.,

Hougkong, 21st April, 1892. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE, CHINA AND JAPAN.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.) EMPRESS OF INDIA... Baturday ... 7th May. EMPRESS OF JAPAN ... Saturday .. 28th May. I" plates, and one, b" and one 7" Centre Forsw | EMPRESS OF CHINA...|Saturday ... | 18th Jane. THE R.M. S.

"EMPRESS OF INDIA." Lieut. O. P. Marshall, R.N.R., Commander FTHE Steamship "OCEANIC" will be dissailing at Noon, on SATURDAY, the 7th May, with Her Majesty's Mails, will proceed to VANCOUVER, VIA SHANGHAI, KOBE, at ONE Post; Connection being made at Yoko-INLAND BEA, and YOKOHAMA.

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Vancouver, Victoria, Esqui- mault, New Westminster,			
B.C. Fort Townsend, Seattle, Tacoma, Wash	225	339	39
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Duluth, Minn	285	428	49
St Louis, Mo Milwaukee, Wie	295	443	51
Detroit, Mich. Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, O Hamilton, London, Toronto, Ont Buffalo, Nisgara Falls., N.Y. Kingston Ottawa, Ont., Mon-	805	458	534
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2nd class steamer and 1st class 2nd class steamer and rail, also B	5 OD	rail,	and

LONDON. HAVEE, AND BORDEAUX and Rates to other places, quoted on application. The Steamers call at Victoria to land and proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific embark Passengers. Return Tickets.—Time limit for prepaid re- Pacific, or Canadian Pacific Railways. turn ticket is reckoned from date of issue to date of re-embarking at Vancouver. Through Passage Tickets granted to England France, and Germany by all Trans-Atlantic lines of steamers. Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries. members of the Naval, Military.

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Hongkong, 20th April, 1892

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the 29th April, Cargo will be received on Board For further particulars regarding FREIGHT until 1 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 10 A.M. and Passage, apply to the Peninsular & on the 30th April. (Parcels are not to be sent OBJENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S on Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are The Contents and Value of Packages are re- required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation. and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

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THE U.S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO" will be despatched. for SAN FRANCISCO VIA YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, the 10th May, 1892, at One P.M., OCEANIC THURSDAY ... April 28 taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the RATES OF PASSAGE. From Hongkong, First Class. To San · Francisco, Vancouver,

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All Parcet Packages should be marked to the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the tined to points beyond San Francisco in the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or For further information as to Passage and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Freight apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 72, Queen's Roed Central. J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 18th April, 1892.

On 27th inst., at 2 P.M Brandao & Co. NUTICES TO CONSIGNEES. "GLEN"-LINE-OF-STEAM PACKETS, D. Gibbies, Esq.

----SINGAPORE.

FROM LUNDON, PENANG, AND

TO BE DESPATCRED.

To-morrow, at 11 A.M.

On 28th inst., at Noon.

On or about 16th May.

On or about 5th May.

On 1st May, at 10 a.m.

On 4th May, at Noon.

On 27th inst., at 4 P.M.

On 7th May, at Noon.

On 10th May, at I P.M.

On 28th inst., at 1 P.M.

On or about 29th inst.

To morrow, at 2 P.M.

On or about 26th inst.

On or about 26th inst.

On 30th inst., daylight

On 3rd May, at 10 A.M

To-morrow, daylight.

To day, at 4 P.M.

Quick despatch....

"GLENSHIEL having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown 803 Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 1 P.M. To-DAY, the 20th inst. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 25th

April will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Con signees are requested to present all chains for damages and/or shortages not later than the 2nd May, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATRESON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 20th April, 1892.

STEAMSHIP "YANGTS E." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES. MARITIMES.

NOTICE. NONSIGNEES of Cargo from Landon ex S.S. Gualalquiver, from Havre ex S.S. Guadalquiver, from Bordesux ex S.S. Ville de Lille and Cambria, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks at the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless | PER CENT. per annum. intimation is received from the Consignees before 1 P.M. TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), requesting it

to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the DEPOSIT at 41 PER CENT. per annum. Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Thursday, the 28th inst, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges one cent per package per All Claims must be sent in to me on or before

the 28th inst. (Thursday), or they will not be recognised. Damaged Packages will be examined on THUESDAY, the 28th instant, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1892.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICESTO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, LIVERPOOL, AND SINGAPORE. FIHE Company's Steamship " MOYUNE"

having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER- and Godown Company, Kowleon, whence de-No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before

> All broken chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 25th inst. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 27th inst. will be subject to rent. Optional carge will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON, TO-DAY. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, 22ud April, 1892.

INDO-CILINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. "CHELYDRA"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 25th instant will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHEBON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 22nd April, 1892.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA TION COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SHANGHAI.

All the above Rates are in Mexican Dollars. Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed Special rates (first class only) are granted to at Consignees risk into the Godowns of the Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Company, No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

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STEAMERS. Benglee, British etc., 1;183, Farquhar, April 24, Benlomond, Brit. str., 1,754, Thomson, Apr. 24, Glbb, Eivingston & Co Canton, British str., 1,110, T. Sellar, April 21, Jardine, Matheson & Co., for Shanghai Chelidra, British str., 2,467, Casa, April 22, Jardine, Matheson & Co., for Calcutta Ching Ping. Obinese str., 525, Growlie, April 22, C. E. & Mining Co Chi-ynen, Chinese str., 1,211, Null; April C. M. S. N. Co Decima, German str , 965, Christensen, Apr. 21, Siemssen & Co Donar, German str., 1,015, Grundmann, Apr. 22, Don Jaan, Spanish str., 654, Beltran, April 23, Brundso & Co., for Manila

Else, German str., 747, M. Jebsen, April 23, Patshan, British str., J. 425, H. C. & M. Starmboat Co., for Canton Flintshire, Brit. str., 2,878, Dwyer, April 24, Dedwell, Carlill & Co., for Shanghai, &c. Formosa, British str., 674, T. P. Hall, April 17. Douglas Lapraik & Co., for Tamsui Frejr, Danish str., 897, C. L. Straud, April 21. rahold, Karberg & Co Glucksburg, Ger. str., 918, Thousen, Apr. 2 . Bun Hin Iniloone, British str., 783, J. Rosch, April 23, Douglas Lapraik & Co., for Tameni

lankow, British str., 2,235, Lloyd, Butterfield

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> BY JOHN SAUNDERS. Pilet Flah, British atr., 117, Stopani, H. & W. Dook Co. Powan, British str., 1,812, S. W. Goggin, H. C. & M. Steamhoat Co., for Canton Prism, British str., 1,802, Wilding, April 22, Polent, torpedo mining launch, at Hongkong Butterfield & Swire, for Shanghai BY GORDON STABLES. Sungkiang, British str., 991, Dodd, April 21, Batterfield & Swire ai On, British str., 769, Golelouski, April 21, Chinese, for Canton

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Taivlok, German str., 903, N. Emke, April 22, Mover & Co Tetartos, German atr., 1,578, Breitung, Apr. 24, Siemszen & Co. Thisbe, Austrian str., 1,789, Kassovich, Apr. 22, David Sassoon, Sons & Co., for Trieste, &c,

SHIPPING IN PORT. Tooman, Chinese str., 938, Warwick, April 24 C. M. B. N. Co Torrington, Brit. str., 1,563, Berwick, Feb. 2, Dodwell, Carlill & Co Isinan, British atr., 2,200, Allison, April 18 Butterfield & Swire, for Australia Zafiro, British str., 675, A. W. R. Cobban, April 14, Shewan & Co., for Manila.

SAILING VESSELS. Altair, British bark, 309, T. Munro, Mar. 25, Wieler & Co. Gazelle, British burk, 331, John Owen, April 16, Siomsson & Co Icoborg, Amr. ship, 1,135. W. F. Treat, April 11, Jardine, Matheson & Co John Wesley, Ger. bk., 240, Schnieder, Mar. 17 Siemssen & Co fosephus, Amr. ship, 1,490, Smithwick, Jun. 🗥 Reuter, Brockelmann & Co., for Yer. [12] Sea Swallow, Brit. bk., 232, Maher, April 24, Wm. H. Smith, Amr. sh., 1,308, Brown, Mar. 16,

Router, Brookelmann & Co., for New York AMOY. In Port on 18th April, 1892. Claro Babuyan, British bk., 359, Brown, Apr. 13, Pasedag & Co Kristina Nilsson, Gor. bg., 280, Boyson, Apr. 11, --H. A. Petersen & Co-Namkiang, Brit. str., 999, John Witt, April 14, K. Phoe Chan & Co Pekin, British str. -118, W. Mathows. Apr.-10 Malaamuo & Co Wenchow, British str., 562, Binns, April 15, Boyd & Co

FOOCHOW. In Port on 9th April, 1892. Elizabeth, German bark, 447, Kock, Apri 8, Master Haitan, British str., 1,186, Bathurst, April 8 Jardine. Mathesen & Co Prosper, Amr. 4-m. seh., 563, Johannessen, Mar. 29. Chinese

SHANGHAL. In Port on 18th April, 1892. Anua Bertha, Ger. bark, 4 9, Nie's on, Mar. 26, Nils Moller Chihava Mara, Jap. bark, 433, Fujiki, Apr. 14, Mitsui Bassan Kaishia Escort, Ar. bark, 605, Waterhouse, April 5, Morris & Co Iacting, Chinese str., 1,099, Patterson, April 17, O. M. S. N. Co Hilda, British sch., 306, Gehrk, Jan. 3, Nils Moller M. B. Colliery Co. Kiangkwan, Chi. str., 1,030, Blet' en, April 2, Kinggping, Br tish str., 892, Holmes, Dec. 23, C. M. S. N. Co Les-ynen, Chinese transt., 731, Morton, April 12. Chinese Government 118 Lennox, British str., 1,327, Ward, April 17, Dadwell, Carlill & Co. Morny, British str., 1.11. Couche, Apr. 14, Dodwell, Carlill & co Myrmidon, British str., 1,815, Nelson, April 8, Butterfield & Swire Siemssen & Co Fearon, Low & Co P. & O. S. M. Co C. M. S. N. Co For the Hongkong and Shanghai Polyphomus, Britis's tr., 1,813, Lee, April 17, Preussen, Ger. str., 2,571, Hegemann, April 16, Melohers & Co Ravenna, British str., 1,915, Crewe, April 15, P. & O. S. N. Co Smith, Chinese str., 703, Jordan, Feb 23, Hopkins, Dunn & Ca Wm. Lo Lacheur, Br. bk., 573, Reynell, Apr. 17, Gibb: Livingston & Co

KOBE. Lo Port on 14th April, 1992. Airlie, British str., 1,493, Ellis, April 11. Cornes & Co Assyria, British bk., 1,150, Robinson, Nov. 14, Smith, Baker & Co Deabighshire, Brit. str., 1,663, Vyvyan, Apr. 11, Samuel. Samuel & Co Kambira, British ship, 1,952, Brownell, Mar. 4, Otto, Reimers & Co Mutsu maru, Jap. str., 564, Miyagi, April 12, Nippon Yusan Kaisha Saikie-maru, Jap. str., 1,352, Conner, April 12, Nippen Yusen Kaisha Takasage-maru, Jap. str., 1,286, Nirei, April 12, Ninnon Yusen Kaishia Totomi-maru, Jap. str., 1,396, Motogi, Apr. 7, Nippon Yusen Kaishia For 12 months, 41 per Cent. per Annum up to Titan, Amr. ship, 1,176, G. H. Allyn, Feb. 5, Smith, Baker & Co

Yarra, French str., 2,126, Maubeuge, April 14,

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YOKOHAMA. In Port on 13th April, 1892. Arctic, British sch., 49, Wilson, Nov. 20, Master Diana, Amr. sch., 74, Peterson, Nov. 3, Master Geo. Skofield, Amr. ship, 1,271, Danning, Mar. 26, S. ith, Baker & Co. John Carrior, Amr. sh., 1,848, Lawrence, Mar. 13, R. Isanos a d Bro. Macduff, British str., 1,832, Po. ter, April II, Do twell, Carlill & Co Norma, British soh., 52, Nicol, D. Frazar North American, Amr. ship, 1,584, Creslman, Mar. 31, Smith, Baker & Co. aipan, Amr. sohr., 75, J. Cannen, Mar. 24, Samuel, Samuel & Co Jorona, British str., 1,878, Seymour, April 10, P. & O. S. N. Co BANGROK.

In Port on 6th April, 1892. Alba, Italian bark, 417, Vonturo, Peb. 6 Arshur, Norw. bark, 39.), Chushuun, Feb. 28, Clarke & Co. luror British back, 295, Wagner, Mar. 15, Chuen Kuk Bua Pau, British bark, 574, Berndt, Nov. 5, Charon Wattana, Siam bg., 656, Hoch, Nov. 18, Son Ma Seng Dorothy, British barque, 310, August 5 Gorgon, Br.tish str., 6.10, Marshall, April 4. Windsor & Co Phra Chala Chom Klao, Brit. str., 1,612, Morris, April 4. Windsor & Co Queen of England, Siamose back, 462, Spencer, July 25. Master Sostrini, Norw. burk, 490, Nielson, Out. 14. Windsor & Co.

TER BRUTANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS IN THE CHINA SQUADRON. Almority, d. z. stast lognatish boats, 1 ours, 3,180 ban, Com, C. A. Adair, at Houckong treher, cruisac, 6 gans, 3,500 h.c., Com. R. W. S. Ragers, at. Ton-kong aroline, o-nisar, It gana, 1,4 D h.p., Cant. Wm. R. Clatter and at Shan rini Egeria, surveying ship, Comt. A. M. Field, at Sandakan Esk, double-serve gunbook, 3 guns, 310 h.p., "Link, Cam, A. H. Anson, at Ichaug Firebrand, armnosita enubant, 4 gane, 460 h.p., Light Com, G Tafnell, at Nowahwang flyneinth, arnisar, 8 runs, 1,190 h.p., Capt. B. W. Craigio, at Singapore Imperieuse, d.s. ornisor, 10 gans, 10,000 h.p., Cant. Edmund S. Poe, at Hongkong Leander, cruisor, 10 guns, 5,500 h.p., Cant. Burges Watson, at Hongkong Cinnet, gunbar', 5 eans, 1,050 h.m., Lieut,-Com. G. A. Ballar! ('amp.), at Hongkong Moromry, ornisor, 13 gans, 7,39% h p., Capt. Chas, J. Balfour, at Yokohama Pallas; orniser; 8 mns. 7,500 h.v., Capt. Augus MacLeol, at Freshow Peage k, gunbort, 6 guns, Lieul. Comd. Ingram, at Hongkong Penguin, sloop, Commander W. U. Moore, at Pigmy, gunbost, 6 guns, 1,200 h.p., Lieut.-Com. Howett, at Shanghai Player, ennhant, 6 gans, 1,200 h.p., Lieut. Com. L. K. Ball, at Singapore 6.—WOOING AN AMAZON, a Colonial Peking, German str., 954, F. Schulz, April 22, Porpoise, steel torpado craiser, 6 gans, 3,500 h.p., Com. C. L. Burr, at Hongkong Rattler, compositeg. bt., 6 guns, 1,200 h.p., Lieut. Com. J. G. Heugh, at Singapore Redpole, ganboat, 8 gans, 1,200 h.p., Lieut.-Com. Freeman, at Yangtane Severe, ergiser, 12 gans, 6,000 h.p., Capt. R. F. H. Henderson, at Hongkone Swift, double-scrow w.-v., 2 gans, 1,010 h.p., Com. Barnes-Lawrence, at Hankow Tweed, double-screw gun-vessel, 3 guns, 340 h.p., in reserve, at Hongkong Viotor Emanuel, receiving ship, 20 gans, Commodore H. St. L. B. Pallieer, at Hongkong

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